MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

<u>May 2014 – Our next meeting will be held May 15, 7 PM, at the Mayfair Mall community room, lower level. The program will be our semiannual club auction organized by Dave Hunsicker. Don't miss this exciting auction, and bid high!!</u>

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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May Coin of the Month

Featured this month is a 2006 state quarter proof set for five western states-Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota. Five flawless coins for the discriminating collector. Bids open at $5 for this exceptional item.

May 2014 MNS President's Message

Hopefully everyone that was able to attend the Central States Numismatic Society show down in Schaumburg the other week did in fact make the trip. Being the 75th Anniversary of that esteemed organization, it was an excellent convention. I had the opportunity to represent the MNS at the morning's Club Breakfast. It was excellent to see many fellow collector friends from across the region that are often only seen once or twice a year.

A very hearty thanks goes out to Fred Borgmann for taking the time to attend our April meeting and present on his Wisconsin Military Medals book. That combined with the many excellent member exhibits we had, it goes without saying that no one should have walked away without learning something. Attendance at the meeting was stronger than usual, especially considering the evening was one of the first temperate spring-like evenings of the season.

Our summer outing/meeting at the Villa Terrace on the evening of July 17th is all booked and ready to go. We need an exact head count to provide the tour guide and arrange for payment. If you plan on attending the tour, please sign up at the next meeting or send me an e-mail. We need an accurate head count by the June meeting. The Club will pay for the admission, but if you sign up and are a no-show then you will be responsible for reimbursing the Club. A map to the grounds will be included in either this newsletter or the next one. It is very easy to find, just off of the eastern terminus of North Avenue by the historic North Point Water Tower. There is plenty of free street parking in the vicinity.

I am happy to report that three applications for membership were submitted at the last meeting. These pending members are: Don Carrion, Daniel Flows, and Toby Stewart. Their applications will be voted on at the May meeting, and I hope that you will all join in welcoming them upon their approval.

The May meeting will feature our semi-annual auction, so be sure to review the list of item enclosed with this newsletter and come ready to bid.

All the best and here's looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Happy Collecting,
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Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2014 are held at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Dec 19:	Holiday Party
Jan 16:	New officer induction
Feb 20:	Brian O'Keefe: Securing Your Collection
Mar 20:	Merit Badge Program
Apr 17:	Fred Borgmann: Wisconsin Military Medals Presentation
May 15:	Spring Auction (Dave H)
Jun 19:	Non-numismatic hobbies
Jul 17:	Summer Outing at Villa Terrace (Meet at 6 PM) 2220 N. Terrace Ave. Milwaukee, WI
Aug 21:	Educational Video Viewing (*tentative*)
Sep 18:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 16:	Raffle drawing
Nov 20:	Auction (Dave H)
Dec 18:	Holiday Party

Annual Dues

Dues for 2014 are $10. They may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $50. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2014 Numismatic Events

May 10	Sheboygan Coin Club Show Laker's Ice Center 1202 S. Wildwood Ave.
June 21-26	ANA Summer Seminar Session I
June 28-July 3	ANA Summer Seminar Session II
August 7	MNS Sponsored Bus Trip to ANA World's Fair of Money (*tentative*)
August 5-9	ANA World's Fair of Money (Rosemont, IL) Donald E. Stephens Conv. Ctr.
August 17	Fond du Lac Club Show Holiday Inn 625 W. Rolling Meadows
Oct. 5, 2014	MNS Coin Show Serb Hall, Milwaukee

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Dave Herrewig
Feb:	Don Kaminski
Mar:	Tom Dallmann
Apr:	Dave Hunsicker
May:	Stu Caddell
Jun:	Pam Talmadge
Jul:	N/A
Aug:	Open
Sep:	Open
Oct:	Justin Perrault
Nov:	Leon Adraktas
Dec:	Holiday Pizza Gang

Milwaukee Numismatic Society
April 17, 2014 Minutes

The 946th meeting of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Justin Perrault. There were 33 members and 6 guests in attendance. Justin led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Door prizes were won by Howard Thorpe, Bob Korosec, Sebastian Shaw, Tom Ralston, Bill Spencer, Tom Casper, Bruce Bartelt, Tom Panfil, Fred Borgmann, Henry Javorski and Dave Hunsicker.

The April "Coin of the Month" – an NGC encapsulated 2004-D Wisconsin quarter was won by Josh Whitehall with a winning bid of $ 10.

The meeting started with a presentation from MNS member Fred Borgmann on Wisconsin military medals. Fred traveled from Iola to attend. He wrote a book *Wisconsin's Military and Civil Medals and Decorations.* It is the only book of its kind with full color pictures of the medals/decorations. It has 174 pages with over 300 listings and over 200 color illustrations. The book begins with general issues of the Wisconsin National Guard and then issues of individual units. Then there is a listing of medals issued for war service, followed by a civilian section which lists such items as the University of Wisconsin Corps of Cadets (ROTC) issues and an extensive listing of medals from St. John's Military Academy. There is also a section of medals issued by local government units and presentation badges.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved after a correction to clarify that Tom Dallmann, not Gary Bieringer, provided the refreshments for the meeting of March 20, 2014.

Treasurer's Report - Lee reported that for the month there were $50.00 in receipts and $256.56 in disbursements, netting a negative $206.56 in cash flow. The investments recognized $2.81 in interest income for the month.

Correspondence – The Numismatist and the Central States Centinel periodicals were received. The club also received an email from John and Nancy Wilson.

Refreshments/Programs – Jim reported that we still need volunteers to bring refreshments for June, August, September and October meetings. August and September needs suggestions for meeting programs.

Membership – Dan Flaws and Toby Stewart applied for membership. Don Carrion was approved as a member.

Exhibits – Tom Casper brought in a *Milwaukee Journal Green Sheet* with an article on Tom Snyder selling his collection in April 1990. Peter Caddell shared with us an old Boy Scout

Handbook and the changes which have been made to achieve a coin collection merit badge. Pam Talmadge brought in a 1976 Philippine gold piece. Tom Dallmann came across some interesting coin facts and shared them with the club. Howard Thorpe had some WWII coupons and coins. Bob Burlingame brought in some silver he got when he dove on an old shipwreck through Mel Fisher's Treasures. Leon Saryan proudly shared the two silver eagles he won at the Racine Colin Show raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Heinrich, Vice President (acting Secretary)

MNS Member Dave Herrewig submitted the following clip referring to an old (real old) numismatic auction sale catalog from Europe. I don't think any of my friends were bidding, but who knows? Catalogs from such early auctions are very rare and highly prized.

Numismatics, collection Holle, coins, Auction Catalogue -:

Numophylacium Hollianum. Directory a considerable collection of exquisite coins and medals particularly a large number of rare Thaler, which on 7 May 1764 ... to be sold publicly by the Auction Arias Pape Johan and Johan Gerhard Schiphorst.

Bremen, HC Jani widow and Diedr. Meier, 1764. Approximately 16.7 x 11.5 cmq. XII, 385 pp. Newer paperback. Rare and partly detailed descriptive catalog of the important collection of coins of the 1763 deceased businessman Dethard Holle. Includes 4550 numbers, the foreword to a biography of the collector and some comments on its preference comes from the numismatist Johann Philipp Cassel (1707-1783), who probably edited the collection. - Browned due to paper, sometimes a little stained, in many cases the results are noted in black ink in the margin.

MNS Members Win Big at the 2014 Central States Show

Competitive exhibiting is a great way to show off your coin collection. And viewing and studying the exhibits is a sure path to increase your numismatic knowledge. The annual Central States Numismatic Society show is known for the superior quality of its collector exhibits, and this year's recently concluded (April 23-26 in Schaumburg, IL) was no exception. The competition was extremely intense this year with many exceptional displays but, as in previous years, that did not prevent several MNS members from coming home with gold coins (1/10 ounce for third, 1/4 ounce for second, ½ ounce for first, and one ounce for best-in-show).

This year, there were 74 competitive exhibits occupying 320 cases. Fifty-one competitive exhibitors hailed from 16 states, making this one of the largest exhibit areas ever. Prizes were awarded at the Saturday morning awards breakfast held at the Schaumburg Renaissance Convention Center. The exhibit area was ably organized and managed by exhibit chairwoman Fran Lockwood, assisted by her husband Ray and CSNS officer Jack Huggins. Sadly, Fran is retiring after this year and handing over the reins to Jack. We'll miss her cheery attitude and big hugs for all, as well as her spot-on attention to every detail.

The Milwaukee winners were:

Foreign Coins before 1500: 3rd place, Bruce Bartelt, "From Croesus to Caesar"

Foreign Coins after 1500: 3rd place, Leon Saryan, "Two Thousand Years of Armenian Statehood"

Medals: 2nd place, Leon Saryan, "Armenia's Agony: Commemorative Medals of the 1915 Armenian Genocide"

Foreign Paper Currency: 3rd place, John Wilson, "Ming Dynasty Note"

Tokens: 1st place, Darrell Luedtke, "Origin of Wooden Money of the United States"

Miscellaneous: 2nd place, Dave Hunsicker, "Milwaukee Savings Banks"

Juniors: 1st place, Jason Paonessa, "Ancient Coin Project" and 2nd place, Anthony Paonessa, "Wampum: America's First Small Change"

Congratulations to all the winners, and to everyone else who entered this year but did not win a prize. You are all winners through your dedication and effort! We can truly be proud of how our MNS members did this year! And don't forget, the Rosemont ANA Convention in early August is just a few months away!!

Auction May 15, 2014

Lot #

1 Big 3-1/4 inch bronze medal for Marine National Exchange Bank of Milwaukee, 100th anniversary, 1939

2 Ten Canadian large cents (9) Geo.V 1912-1920, (1) 1910 Edward VII

3 "We Pulled Together… and Won", Memories of WWII book

4 1887-O Morgan dollar copy

5 Bag of coins, tokens & stuff

6 $100 roll of TP, not legal but the paper is tender

7 Coin sorter bank vault

8 Chicago 1926 Pius XI Eucharistic medal on ribbon

9 1882 US Mint Employees medal (Rulau Pa-Ph 393) and old Denver mint postcard

10 VCR US Commemorative Coin tape, Top 88 Coins over $100 book, Trail Die coin

11 KP Standard Catalog World Coins 1901 to present, like new, 2004 edition, 3 inch

12 KP World Coin Catalog, 2012 edition, covers 2001 to date, like new, 2 inch

13 1927 two sided medal of front of Milw. Eagles Club and inside ballroom on reverse

14 Five silver Canadian five cent coins, 1896, 1902-H, 1903-H, 1918, 1919

15 KP Standard Cat. of US Paper in color

16 Beautiful Indian Head proof like medal on ribbon of Red Men of Milwaukee

17 Two unc Canadian nickels, 1943 bronze and 1945 chrome steel

18 MNS rolled cent on 1887 Indian and rolled 1934 buffalo nickel for MNS 50th anniv.

19 Pin on ribbon for 1933 Milwaukee BPOE meeting

20 Proof set of Spain for the 25th Wedding Anniv. of King and Queen, Juan Carlos I and Sofia – 1887 (MB $20) current value $35

21 Paper weight: replica of a one Kruggerand kilo gold

22 100 years of nickels: package display of 9 diff. nickels from "First Commemorative Mint, Inc."

23 1900 Barber half dollar (G-4) (MB $8) current value $20

24 Three diff. Milwaukee North Shore Line streetcar tokens for Waukegan, IL

25 WWII A.O. Smith pin and Eagles Club 25 cent token

26 "Best of All Worlds" book on Milwaukee

27 Racine TMER&L Co. streetcar token and Kenosha Coach Line token

28 1861 and 1864 New Brunswick one cent coins

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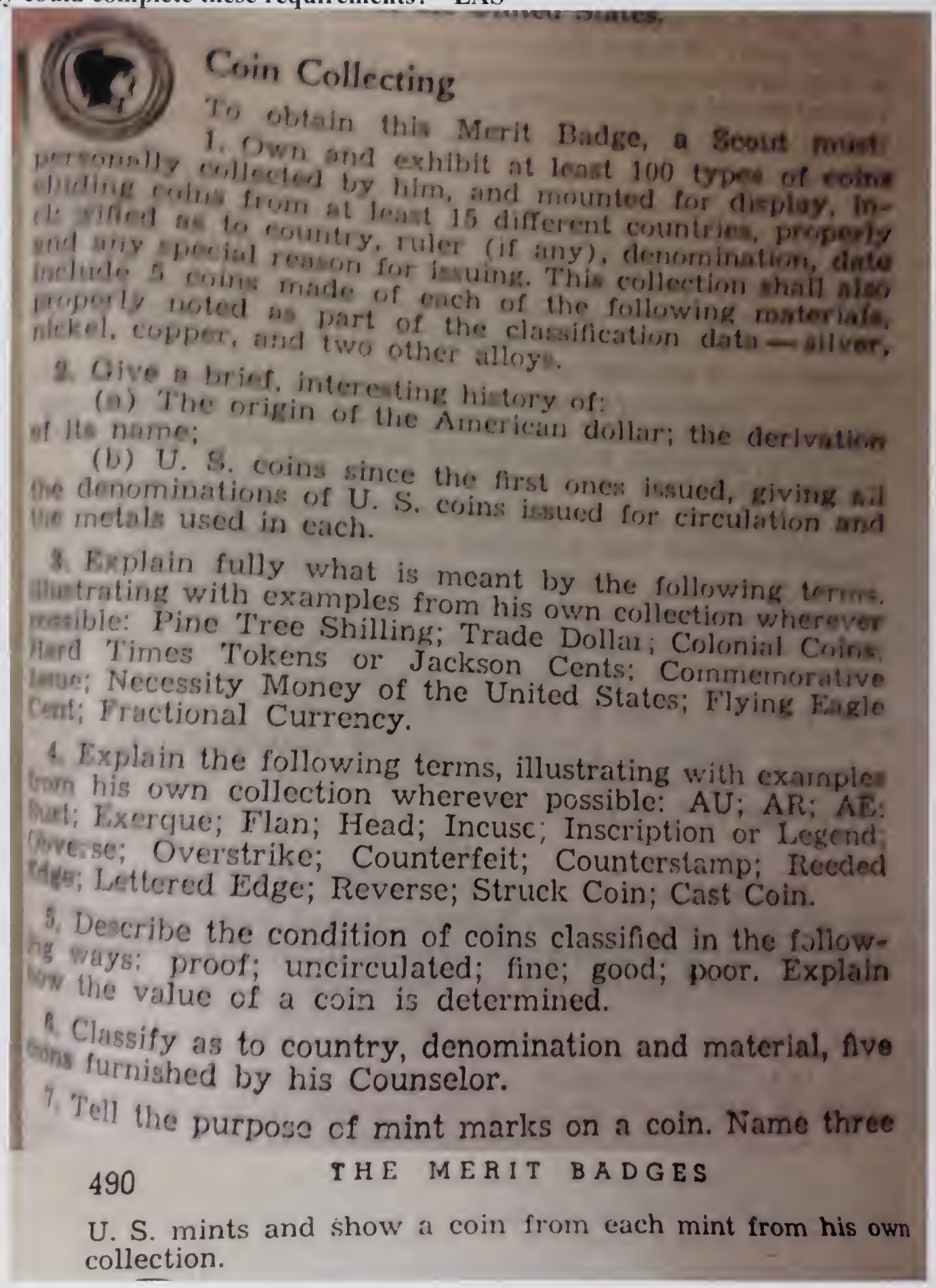
Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge in the 1940s -- Another Blast from the Past

Here is are the requirements for the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge taken from a handbook from the 1940s, kindly submitted by Peter Caddell. How many of our readers today could complete these requirements?-- LAS



Coin Collecting

To obtain this Merit Badge, a Scout must:

1. Own and exhibit at least 100 types of coins personally collected by him, and mounted for display, including coins from at least 15 different countries, properly identified as to country, ruler (if any), denomination, date and any special reason for issuing. This collection shall also include 5 coins made of each of the following materials, properly noted as part of the classification data — silver, nickel, copper, and two other alloys.

2. Give a brief, interesting history of:

(a) The origin of the American dollar; the derivation of its name;

(b) U. S. coins since the first ones issued, giving all the denominations of U. S. coins issued for circulation and the metals used in each.

3. Explain fully what is meant by the following terms, illustrating with examples from his own collection wherever possible: Pine Tree Shilling; Trade Dollar; Colonial Coins; Hard Times Tokens or Jackson Cents; Commemorative Issue; Necessity Money of the United States; Flying Eagle Cent; Fractional Currency.

4. Explain the following terms, illustrating with examples from his own collection wherever possible: AU; AR; AE; Bust; Exergue; Flan; Head; Incuse; Inscription or Legend; Obverse; Overstrike; Counterfeit; Counterstamp; Reeded Edge; Lettered Edge; Reverse; Struck Coin; Cast Coin.

5. Describe the condition of coins classified in the following ways: proof; uncirculated; fine; good; poor. Explain how the value of a coin is determined.

6. Classify as to country, denomination and material, five coins furnished by his Counselor.

7. Tell the purpose of mint marks on a coin. Name three

U. S. mints and show a coin from each mint from his own collection.